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Vol. 33: Evolutionary Genius!





I DON'T UNDER-
STAND...

WHAT'S
THE
DANGER
IN TAPING
YOUR
RIGHT
HAND
TO THE
STEERING
WHEEL?







ALL YOU
NEED IS
GREAT
SKILL
WITH
THE
STICK

THE BEAUTY
OF USING THE
STICK IS THAT
EVEN AFTER
TURNING, YOU
CAN SPEED UP
TO REGAIN
CONTROL OF
THE CAR.

THIS
SORT OF
RULE
FAVORS A
STICK...

SO WHEN HE
GETS TO THE
BIG TURN,
IT'S ALL
BLITZ OVER.

THE
EIGHT-SIX,
HOWEVER, IS
A MANUAL CAR,
NO ONE CAN DO
IT: IT WILL
DEFINITELY
OVERSHOOT
THE TURN.

IT'S
REALLY,
REALLY
DANGER-
OUS!

HOW
EVER
YOU
LOOK
AT IT...

HE
MUST USE
HIS BALANCE
AND SKILLS
LIKE HE WAS
WALKING ON A
HIGH-WALKING
CABLE...

IF
TAKUMI
CAN WIN
WITH
THESE
RULES...





Info on the 4A-GEU
Nothing is known.

Info on the 4A-GEU
High compression ratio,
Balance shafts,
Streamlined body shape,
Computer controlled,
Wheel radius 21,
Maximum torque
power: 183PS.





THEY
REALLY
DID IT...



I'LL
BE THE
DRIVER
OF THE
CHASE
CAR.

I FEEL
REALLY
UNEASY
ABOUT
THIS. I
SHOULD
HAVE
STOPPED
THEM.



IF TAKUMI
OR THAT GUY
GETS INTO AN
ACCIDENT, WE
HAVE TO GET
THEM TO A
HOSPITAL
QUICKLY.

WE
JUST
CAN'T
DRIVE
FAST
ENOUGH
TO CATCH
UP WITH
THEM.



KOH-
CHIRO,
EVEN IF WE
WANTED TO
FOLLOW,
WE CAN'T.



HOLD-
ON! DON'T
JINK
THEM,
PLEASE!



THESE RULES
ARE NO GOOD
FOR MANUAL
TRANSMISSIONS,
SOMEONE
WITHOUT AN
AUTOMATIC
WILL END UP
HURTI

THAT
EIGHT-BOX
WO'NT
EVEN
MAKE
THREE
TURNS.



NO WAY IN
HELL IS IT
GOING TO
LOSE TO
YOUR OLD
4A-8!



THE B-16
HAS THE
BEST ENGINE
IN THE
WORLD, IT'S
HONDA'S
MASTER-
PIECE...

TO SEE
WHAT
YOU'VE
GOT UP
YOUR
SLEEVE!



IT'LL SLOW
DOWN AND
FOLLOW
YOU...







DID YOU
FORGET
YOU HAD
YOUR
HAND
TAPED
TO THE
WHEEL?

OH,
THAT
WAS
FAST!

TOO!!

ALL OF A
SUDDEN,
CHECK
FRASPS
TAKLES...



BUT BECAUSE
OF THE SMALL
TURNING
RADIUS HE
CAN'T
SMOOTHLY
OPERATE THE
EIGHT-600!



TAKLES
HAD AN
EXTREMELY
HIGH
ENTRANCE
VELOCITY IN
THE FIRST
TURN

END OF
COMPETITION!

BYE
BYE...



TAKUMI
STRUGGLED
TO TURN
HIS BODY,
AND
TURNED
ANOTHER
10 CM...



GAHK
!!

TAKUMI'S
SAFETY BELT
BECAME THE
KEY TO
HELPING HIM
MAKE THE
TURN...

THOSE 10 CM,
IN THE BLINK
OF AN EYE,
BECAME THE
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN LIFE
AND DEATH
FOR HIM.





HE'S
BACK IN
THE RACE
AGAIN!

WITH
THAT
KIND OF
MOVE...

I WAS
LUCKY...

I'M
BACK...



HAI SO
IT'S LIKE
THIS...

I
THOUGHT
I LOST
THE USE
OF MY
RIGHT
HAND...





WASTE
THE EIGHT-
SEE HIT THE
RAILS OR
FELL INTO THE
DUNES AND
EXPLODED

IT
SHOULD
BE ALL
OVER BY
NOW.



THEN
HE'S A
MONSTER!

WITH
THESE RULES,
IF A RAGNAR
DRIVER
DOESN'T HAVE
AN ACCI-
DENT...







I GET
IT!

LIKE
THIS...



I UNDER-
STAND
COM-
PLETELY!

I KNOW
THE KEY
TO THIS
NOW!





Vol 34: Panicking Shingo



HE CAN
ACTUALLY USE
THE PARKING
BRAKES TO
TAKE SPIN THE
CAR WITH
SUCH A SMALL
TURNING
RADIUS?

WHY?
IMPOSSIBLE



THIS
METHOD
IS VERY
DANGEROUS
EVEN IF IT
FEELS
SAFE...

NO ONE
CAN GET
USED TO
THIS KIND
OF DRIVING
THAT
FAST...

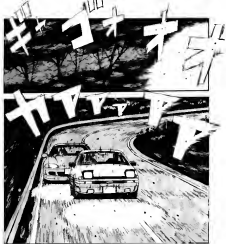
IT DOESN'T
MATTER
HOW GOOD
THIS GUY
IS...

I GOT IT
AFTER
COUNTLESS
PRACTICE
SESSIONS...

I CAN USE
MY TIED UP
HAND TO
TURN...

BOO-
TACOO

WHAT A
JOKE!



I'LL HIT
HIM FROM
BEHIND,
MAKE
IT LOOK
LIKE AN
ACCIDENT!



I WON'T BE
SATISFIED
WITH JUST
WINNING. I
WANT TO
DESTROY THE
EIGHT-SIX,
NO MATTER
WHAT!







**I CAN'T
TAKE ANY
MORE OF
THIS!**



**I LOSE
MYSELF
IN THE
SOUND
OF THIS
ENGINE!**





IF I
WANT TO
OVERTAKE
YOU, I CAN
DO IT
WHenever
I WANT!

YOU
GET
IT?



MORE
SPEED!

COME ON!
FASTER
FASTER
FASTER
IT





AT EVERY
CORNER,
MY LIGHT
PACES...



SO IN
OTHER
WORDS,
TAKUMI'S
FINE
HE'S STILL
GOING...

BECAUSE
WE'VE
ALREADY
PASSED
MANY,
MANY
CORNERS



I SURE
HOPE WE
WON'T
SEE
THAT...

I'M
AFRAID I'LL
SEE THE
RIGHT-OK,
CRASHED...





WHY
DOES IT
FEEL SO
FAST?

WHY...

IS IT
REALLY
LIKE
THAT?

BUT
AFTER
GETTING
USED TO
IT...
I CAN
GO EVEN
FASTER?

AT FIRST I
THOUGHT
I'D GET
SLOWED
DOWN IF I
COULDN'T
TURN THE
WHEEL...

I CAN
GO EVEN
FASTER
...?

WITHOUT
USING THE
WHEEL AS
MUCH...

I HAD A
FEELING
ABOUT
THIS BE-
FORE...

WHY
HASN'T HE
PUSH-
ING?

WHY?

BAG-
TARD!

BUT JUST
WITH THIS
SHORT TIME,
HE'S GAINED
SO MUCH
CONTROL!

WHEN HE
STARTED,
HE WASN'T
COMFORT-
ABLE AT
ALL...







THAT'S
VERY
DIFFICULT!
WITHOUT
EXTREME
SKILLS,
THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE!



TAIL SPIN
WITHIN
THE RIGHT
HALF LANE!

AND
STAYED
RIGHT IN
THE
LANE!

HE'S
UNBELIEV-
ABLE!

I CAN'T
PUSH
AROUND
ANYMORE...
THIS KID'S
STRONG!



AND HE
STAYED
CALM
WHILE HE
SELECTED
JUST
THE ON-
COMING
CURE...



BUT I
WON'T BE
EASY LIKE
TAKESHI!

NOW, I
UNDER-
STAND
THE
REASON
TAKESHI'S
GIRL
LOST...



I
MUST
WIN!

NO
MATTER
WHAT...







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Vol 35: Counter Attack! Art of Downhill









THAT
MUST BE
A COINCIDENCE!

AFTER
TURNING
IN A CIRCLE,
HE STILL
CAN
STRAIGHTEN
THE CAR'S
FOURWHEEL

360
DEGREE
TURN!



NEVER MIND
THAT... I
WILL WIN
THIS COMPETITION!

THIS
GUY'S
LUCK
IS
UNBELIEVABLE
OR
HE
SHOULD
HAVE
BEEN
A
GOER
BY
NOW...





I WILL
DESTROY
YOU!

THIS KIND OF
COMPETITION,
CONSIDERING
SPEED, I
CAN'T LOSE!



But...
Shingo
made a big
mistake...

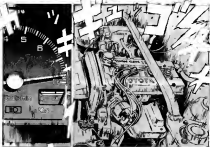
Takumi's
confront with
the 360
turn into a
street dance...

Shingo's
calculations
are only
half
correct...

Takumi didn't
notice it...



Takumi's
mental
attitude
changed!







I WILL
NOT
LOSE
TO YOU!





Takumi, with complete control of the 86, started passing!

Takumi has gone mad!





Accidents
are bound
to happen...



When a
normal driver
falls into a
mad state...

With lots of
experience,
even when mad,
he still has a
little clear
thought!



But,
Takumi's
situation
is different
...

That is
Takumi's
ability!



More speed
comes with
more mad-
ness!

● Fujiwara Tofu Shop (self use)





USING THE
BOUNCE TO
TURN IN THE
S-SHAPED
ROAD...
TURNING
BACKWARD?

HE... JUST
NOW, HIT
THE GUARD
RAIL-?



NO WAY?
MY CIVIC
IS THE
FASTEST
IN NIGHT
KID'S TEAM!

COMING
NEAR...
THE SS IS
SLOWLY
CATCHING
UP..



FREEST
THAT I'M
AFRAID OF
DOWNHILL!

FREAST
...



NEAST'S
HAPPEN-
ING...

I'M
ALREADY
AT FULL
SPEED..





HE...
ISN'T A
NORMAL
DRIVER...
HE IS
REALLY
STRONG...

CLOSER!



THAT IS...
STRANGE!









NO WAY... THE
MUGGO BOY IS
THE STRONGEST,
BUT THE RIGHT-
BOY IS ACTUALLY
CATCHING UP...

HEY'S
ALMOST
CAUGHT
UP...

HOW CAN
THAT BOY
HAVE THIS
KIND OF
SKILL?

BUT
WHEN IT
COMES TO A
CAR'S PER-
FORMANCE
I HAVE A
DISTINCT
ADVANTAGE...

USING
ACCELERATION
TO TURN
THE CAR...
CAN THE
TECHNIQUE
BE THAT
STRONG?

BUT HOW
CAN HE
TURN WITH
SUCH LITTLE
TIRE
MOVEMENT?

NO
MATTER HOW
STRONG THE
DRIVER IS,
HE SHOULD
STILL MAKE
SOME SLIGHT
MISTAKES IN
THE "TURNS..."



DID HE
 REMOVE
 THE DUCT
 TAPE?

THAT
 ONE...?













THAT WAS
SCARY... I
THOUGHT HE
WAS GOING
HIT ME...

SHIT!



NO MATTER HOW
YOU LOOK AT IT,
PASSING SOMEONE
AT THIS SPEED
WOULD BEIN' GOIN'
TOO FAST... HOW
CAN HE KEEP THE
CAR IN THE LANE?

BUT...
JUST NOW...
HOW THE
HECK DID HE
MAKE THOSE
TURNING?











TO GIVE
FACE, I
MUST AT
LEAST
MAKE THIS
A TIE!



IF I LOSE
LIKE THIS,
I'LL BE THE
LAUGHING
STOCK OF
ALL THE
HONOR KIDS!

THIS IS
THE TAPED
CONTEST
THAT
I BROUGHT
UP!



THE RESULT
OF THIS
COMPETITION
WILL BE A
COLLISION
BETWEEN
THESE TWO
CARS NOW



NO BIG
DEAL

FOR A
SHORT
DISTANCE
ON A
STRAIGHT-
WAY, MY
SPEED
CAN BE
THE SAME
AS THE
ONE.



GO,
FIGHT-
BACK! GO
INTO THE
RANGE!

THIS TIME,
THE TURN
IS A HIGH-
SPEED ONE,
SO HE
WOULDN'T BE
ABLE TO GET
AWAY!









WHAT?
IT?



TOO
FAST??
I CAN'T
STRAIGHTEN
UP??



HE GOT
BROKE!



Vol 37: Takumi is Confused Again!















JUST LET US
TAKE
CARE
OF IT.

DON'T
Pretend
TO BE
STRONG...

MY HAND
ISN'T
WORKING,
PLEASE
MAKE A
CALL FOR
ME...

NO
THINGS...
I'LL TAKE
CARE OF IT
MYSELF...

WE'RE
GONNA
GO IT



ALSO,
WE'RE
FROM
AROUND
HERE, SO
WE KNOW
WHERE THE
EMERGENCY
ROOM IS.



DON'T FEEL
THAT YOU'RE
TROUBLING
US. PEOPLE
NEED TO HELP
EACH OTHER
WHEN
ACCIDENTS
HAPPEN.

You got too close
there, young man.



THANK
YOU

SORRY





ARE
YOU UP?
COME
DOWN!

TAKU-
MI!





I'M UP...



DID YOU GET INTO A CAR ACCIDENT YESTERDAY?

SO YOU
DIDN'T
DO THIS?

I DON'T
KNOW.

YOU SEE,
THAT'S
THE SPOT
WHERE
THE
GUARD
RAILS
BELONGED
BY THE
CAR...

ONLY
YOU DID
DID YOU
RACE AT
MT. ASHRA
LAST
NIGHT?

I DON'T
EVEN
DRIVE
RACE CARS

DON'T
DO IT
LE



WHO'S
THE
BASTARD
THAT DID
THIS?

AAH!

I
REALLY
DON'T
DO IT!

WELL
THAT
HURRY
WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING
IT





IF IT
WAS ME,
I WOULD
NEVER
GET HIT!

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
HAPPENED...
BUT GETTING
HIT MEANS
YOU'RE NOT
VERY
GOOD...



YOU
WON
THAT
RACE?

GO...



OH...

YEAH

Takumi...
panders...

Wishing
these
scratches
to fade...



But he
feels bad
because
the eight-
mile was
scratched...

It's not
because
he lacks
good
driving
skills...



But he's
already
fallen
deeply in
love with
his car.

Not even
Takumi
knows if
he's...



Get really
angry when
Shingo
intentionally
tried to
collide with
him.

So,
Takumi



HURRY
UP AND
GET THE
DELIVERY
DONE!

Oh, I
really don't
want to go.

Takumi is
mad again!

COME
ON!
HOLL...





Many days later...

THANK YOU FOR COMING!



DIDN'T YOU WANT TO BUY A CAR?

HEY! TALKING TO YOU...



AND THEY ALL COST A DAMN LOT, TOO.

REALLY, THERE ARE SO MANY GOOD CARS THAT I DON'T KNOW WHICH ONE'S THE BEST...



NOPE, I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT TO GET.

HAVE YOU DECIDED WHAT KIND YOU'LL GET YET?



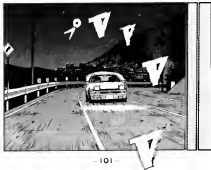
YEAH, I KNOW...













IT'S A
GOOD
SIGN
THAT GUY
HAS BEEN
DIAGNOSIS
LATELY.



THAT HE
LIFE
GIVING
A MONKEY
PULL FROM A
TREE.



THAT
SOMEONE
AS SKILLED
AS TAKUMI
GOT INTO AN
ACCIDENT...



EVEN THOUGH
TAKUMI WAS
GOOD BEFORE,
I ALWAYS
THOUGHT HIS
SKILL LACKED
SOMETHING.

VIDEO GUY,
LACKING
EVEN THOUGH
SOMEONE
HAD AN
ACCIDENT.



I JUST
NEED TO
SEE WHAT
SHAPE THE
EIGHT-BOX
IS IN TO
TELL HOW
GOOD HE HAS
BECOME.

HE'S
TAKING
A STEP
FORWARD.



RECENTLY,
HIS
AVERAGE
DRIVING
SPEED HAS
BEEN VERY
HIGH.

Chapter 38

Nonchalantly, Buntai's real power!













THE THINGS
THAT I
THOUGHT
ABOUT
DOING ...

HE IS
SLOWLY
SUB-
PARING
ME...

I AM
INTER-
ESTED IN
YOUR
IMPROVE-
MENTS,
LITTLE BY
LITTLE ...

I DON'T
HAVE ANY
SPECIAL
TEACHINGS...



WHATEVER I
COULDN'T DO,
I'LL BE
SATISFIED IF
HE CAN DO IT.

NO
MATTER
WHAT...



RAIN











76



YOU ARE
JOKING...



IS
GETTING
A DIS-
ASTROY?

THAT'S
THIS
DAY...



HURRY
UP AND
HOLD THE
STEERING
WHEEL!

WE ARE
DRIFTING
RIGHT NOW!











I WAS A
RACER BEFORE.
I'M NOT AFRAID
OF A LITTLE
SPEED...

YESTERDAY,
IT WAS TOO
SCARY...



THERE CAN'T
BE ANYONE
WHO WOULD
NOT BE AFRAID
BEING NEXT
TO HIM...



BUT BEING
WITH SHUNTA,
NO MATTER
HOW ALONE
THAT, I CAN'T
GET USED
TO IT...

TOO
SCARY



FOR A
LONG
TIME, I
HAVEN'T
HAD THIS
ANGER-
NO FEEL-
NO...

TO GET
SOME SPEED,
HE WOULD
NOT CARE
ABOUT ANY
SEASONING
PRELUDE GUY...



PLUS,
SHUNTA'S
VERY
SPECIAL

BUT IN
TERMS OF
MENTAL
ABILITY, BOTH STILL
HAVEN'T
ACHIEVED
SHUNTA'S
LEVEL...



ALTHOUGH
TAKASHI AND
TAKASHI
RYOUSHI
ARE BOTH
VERY FAST







ROTARY AND
PISTON TYPE
ENGINES HAVE
DIFFERENT
DESIGNS, YOU
CAN'T COMPARE
THE EXHAUST
VOLUME...



MOST OF
THE PPS
NOW HAVE
260 HORSE-
POWER...

That's just
horsepower



WHY IS THE
EXHAUST
VOLUME
THAT SMALL...
BUT THE
HORSEPOWER
RATING IS
THAT HIGH? I
DON'T
GET IT...



THE CAR THAT
SUCCESSFULLY
USES THE
ROTARY ENGINE
IS MAZDA'S RX-7.



PLUS, ITS
ENGINE IS
SMALLER
AND LIGHTER
THAN NORMAL,
AND STILL
HAS
ENOUGH
HORSE-
POWER...
IT
NEVER
FEELS
TOO...



I HAVE A
SPECIAL
FEELING
FOR THE
ROTARY
ENGINE...



I TOO LIKE
THE RX-7...



WITHOUT THE
ROTARY ENGINE,
THE RX-7 WOULD
NOT EXIST. ITS
LIKE AN EXCEL-
LENT FIGHTER...

Vol. 39: White Comet! Ryouzuke Takahashi's Start!









WE
DON'T
BELONG
TO ANY
GROUP,
JUST TO
HIMSELF.

RYOJI-
SUKE
TAKA-
HASHI
WAS
CALLED
THE WHITE
COMET
BACK
THEN.



AMONG
THE MT. ARIMA
RACERS, THERE
WAS ONE WITH
A SUPER FAST
WHITE FC-35.
HIS SKILLS
WERE IMPOS-
SIBLE. RUMORS
WENT WILD
ABOUT HIM.

YOU
GUYS
PROBABLY
HAVEN'T
HEARD
WHAT
HAPPENED
THREE
YEARS
AGO...



THEIR TEAM
IS QUITE
DIFFERENT
FROM THE
OTHERS.

SOME
TIME LATER,
RYOJI-SUKE
TAKAHASHI
FOUNDED THE
RED BULL.



AND
NOW THAT
RYOJI-SUKE'S
BROTHER
KEISUKE HAS
JOINED, THEY
CALL IT THE
TAKAHASHI
BROTHERS
WHEEL-AND-
TIRES
TEAM.



MANY OF
THE MEMBERS
ARE PROFES-
SIONAL
DRIVERS. IT'S
TRULY A
SPEED
CHASING
TEAM.

THEY
AREN'T
GONNA
LOSE
ANY
MORE.





YOU'RE
STARTING
TO FEEL
LIKE A
RACER.

TA-
KUMA,
LIKE
IT'S LIKE
SAYD...



DON'T BE
LIKE THAT!
I DIDN'T
MEAN
ANYTHING
SPECIAL!



TAKU-
MI,
YOU
GO, GO
GO!



BECAUSE...
I DON'T
BELIEVE THAT
I'M A RACER,
YOU KNOW.

HUH...?
HEY,
DON'T
MAKE
ME
FEEL
THAT
WAY,
OKAY?



SEE, I
DON'T
EVEN
HAVE
MY OWN
CAR.

HEY,
DON'T
MAKE
ME
FEEL
THAT
WAY,
OKAY?



HUH?
IT?



KENJUN,
CAN YOU
BE A BIT
CLEARER?

A PRO
RACING
TEAM
WANTS TO
RECRUIT
YOU,ISN'T?



I'M NOT
SURE HOW
THEY CAME
TO HEAR
ABOUT MY
BROTHER.

THEY'VE
BEEN
TRYING
TO FIND
YOUNG,
PROMISING
DRIVERS.

IT'S
SOME FAST
SPEEDSTER
TEAM, A
TEAM WITH
GOOD
RACING
RECORDS.

I'M NOT
REALLY
SURE,
MYSELF.





THEY
PROBABLY
SAW HIM
AT ONE OF
THESE,
THEN.

MAKER
SOME
CONTACT?



EVERY
TIME, MY
BROTHER
HAD A
GOOD
RECORD...



WHEN
OUR TEAM
WENT OUT
TO TRY
SOME
FORMAL
RACING
TOURNAMENTS...



AND MY
BROTHER'S
GONE OFF
TO CHECK IT
OUT. JUST
NOW.

THEY'RE
NOT SURE
ABOUT HOW TO
MAKE CONTACT
WITH HIM. I'VE
SOME THEY
ASKED SOME
TOURNAMENT
ORGANIZERS
FOR INFO ON
HIM.



MY
BROTHER
DOESN'T
FIND IT
VERY
EXCITING
AT ALL.

BUT...
SEEMS
TO ME,
ONLY
OTHERS
ARE
EXCITED
ABOUT IT.



IF
SOMEBODY
COULD BE
A PROFES-
SIONAL
DRIVER,
THAT'D BE
GREAT.

REALLY?
THAT'S
QUITE AN
IMPOR-
TANT
OCCA-
SION.



WE
MIGHT
DO
IT
WITH
THE
BEST
DRIVER
Talent?



AH?



YOU SHOULD'VE AT LEAST LET THEM TELL YOU THEIR OFFER!

REALLY? OF COURSE, THAT'S TOO BAD...



YEAH...

THIS IS A GREAT CHANCE TO BECOME A PROFESSIONAL DRIVER!

HAVING THE CHANCE TO RACE IN JAPAN IS THE DREAM OF ALL RACERS...



BECOMING A
PROFESSIONAL
ISN'T AS GREAT
AS YOU SEEM
TO THINK.
WHERE'S THE
FUN IN DRIVING
AROUND IN
CIRCLES?

BUT I
JUST DON'T
HAVE THE
DESIRE TO
BECOME A
PROFES-
SIONAL
DRIVER.



BE-
CAUSE
OF THE
HIGH-
WAY
RACES

THEN
WHY DID THE
RED GUNG
PRACTICE ON A
REAL RACING
COURSE?



I'LL
NEVER
GET
IT...



DON'T
YOU WANT
TO APPEAR
AS A STAR
ON THE
WORLD
STAGE?

WHY
DO YOU
CARE SO
MUCH
FOR
HIGH-
WAYS?



FOR ME,
DRIVING ON
RACE TRACKS
IS JUST
TRAINING
FOR
WHEN I HEAD
OUT ON A
HIGHWAY.



A SET
COURSE
DOESN'T
FIT MY
PERSONALITY
AT ALL.

NO, I
DON'T
WANT
TO...



WELL,
I HAVE
SOME-
THING I
NEED
TO DO.

BE-
CAUSE
UNLESS
HE, HE
WANTS
TO BE A
PRO

IF THEY
HAD ASKED
KEISUKE
INSTEAD, OF
COURSE
HE'D HAVE
AGREED

THIS

7"★ 1"



LOOKS
LIKE IT'S
NEW...

AAA...



7" 11



A
NO-FEE
PRIVATE
TUTOR?

THAT'S
REALLY
NICE

AND
NOW HE'S
HELPING
TELLAH
WITH HER
STUDIES?

I'M SO
ENVOYOUS

I HEARD
HE'S AN
ADMIT, TOO!

WHAUF
HE'S SO
HAND-
SOME
AND
GREAT!

HEY, WE
SHOULD
GET OUR-
SELVES
ONE OF
THESE,
TOO!

HOW
ARE
SOME?

WELL, I
GUESS THAT
HE ISN'T
REALLY A
TUTOR, BUT
SHE IS HIS
STUDENT,
HEHEH

I'M
TELLAH, MY
BRAIN ISN'T
LIKE YOURS
BECAUSE
I'M LIKE
HEISURE,
TOTALLY
USELESS...

ARE
YOU
GONNA
GO AWAY?

ARE
YOU
GONNA
GO AWAY?

UHH,
NOT SO
WELL

ARE
THEY
GOING
WELL?

SO, HOW
ARE THE
SUMMER
LBO
TURNIP?



~~~~~



BUT...  
I DON'T  
REALLY  
WANT TO  
BECOME A  
DOCTOR,  
EITHER...

I STILL  
DON'T  
KNOW  
WHETHER  
I CAN  
BECOME  
A DOCTOR  
OR NOT...

RYO-  
GUKE WILL  
DEFINITELY  
BECOME A  
GREAT  
DOCTOR!

DON'T  
KID  
AROUND  
WITH  
ME!

IT  
REALLY  
CHEERS  
ME UP.

TALKING  
TO YOU,  
TIO-  
GUM!!











HOW  
MUCH  
HORSE-  
POWER  
DOES IT  
HAVE  
NOW?

WOW,  
WHAT  
DID YOU  
MODIFY?

TO WIN  
THIS RACE,  
I SLIGHTLY  
MODIFIED  
THE PC'S  
TIRES AND  
ENGINE.

NOT  
BAD...

OKAY,  
KEI MUNE,  
BUT WHEN  
YOU HEAR  
IT, PLEASE  
DON'T  
FREAK  
OUT.

COME  
ON!  
TELL  
ME!



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WITH ITS  
ORIGINAL DESIGN,  
IT'D ONLY HAVE  
TO BE WITH HIM  
WHEN TURNING—  
AND THEN PASS  
HIM ON THE  
STRAIGHTS—JUST  
USING THE INCREASE  
POWER.



TO BE  
HONEST,  
LOWERING  
THE FIVE  
HP WAS  
ANOTHER  
IMPOR-  
TANT  
REASON.

I  
WOULDN'T BE  
SATISFIED  
WINNING  
THAT WAY.



HOWEVER,  
WINNING  
THAT WAY  
ISN'T USING  
THE STREET  
RACING  
SKILLS I'VE  
BEEN  
TAUGHT.

I  
HAVEN'T  
BEEN  
THIS  
EXCITED  
FOR A  
LONG  
TIME!



THAT  
I CAN  
ACTUALLY  
MEET THIS  
KIND OF  
OPPONENT...  
I'M VERY  
HAPPY FOR  
THAT.

IF MY  
OPPONENT  
USES  
MOMENTUM  
TO TURN,  
SO WILL I.

I  
NEED TO  
USE MY  
SKILLS  
TO WIN!









YOU DON'T  
LIKE...  
GOING  
OUT WITH  
ME?



TRULY,  
ARE YOU  
OKAY?



IT'S  
LIKE  
YOU'RE  
HERE,  
BUT  
STILL  
NOT...

IF  
YOU'RE  
GONNA  
KEEP THIS  
UP, THEN I  
MIGHT AS  
WELL GO  
HOME.



BUT...  
YOU'RE  
ZONING  
OUT  
AGAIN...

YOU  
DO IT  
ALL  
THE  
TIME

NO...  
NO, IT'S  
NOT  
THAT.



SORRY...  
DON'T SAY  
IT LIKE  
THAT...



AH, NO,  
NO...



I WON'T  
FORGIVE  
YOU IF  
YOU DON'T  
TELL ME

HEY,  
WHAT'S  
ON YOUR  
MIND,  
ANYWAY?



Tell  
me,  
will  
you?



COME  
ON, TELL  
ME—I  
WANT TO  
KNOW  
WHAT'S  
ON YOUR  
MIND

I  
WON'T  
FOR-  
GIVE  
YOU IF  
YOU DO  
TELL  
YOUR  
KNOW



YOU  
SEE...



O...  
OKAY,  
OKAY!  
I'LL  
TELL,  
OKAY?

BACK  
HOME  
IT IS!

EH?  
WHATTY?



I'M SUR-  
PRISED  
THAT  
YOU'RE  
INTERESTED  
IN SUCH  
THINGS,  
TAKUMI

SO,  
YOU  
RACE?

NO,  
UH... YOU  
KNOW, IN  
A RACE.

USING A  
STEERING  
WHEEL TO  
FIGHT?



YES,  
YES

SO, SINCE  
THIS MORN-  
ING, THAT'S  
ALL THAT  
HAS BEEN  
ON MY MIND.

MY OPPO-  
NENT IS  
VERY WELL  
KNOWN...

TOO  
BLIND  
TO SEE  
YOU  
RACING?

I DON'T  
THINK  
YOU'LL  
UNDER-  
STAND  
WHAT I'M  
SAYING



WE'RE  
NOT USING  
THAT KIND  
OF SPEED  
WHEN WE  
RACE!

I  
DON'T  
EVEN  
GET  
DIRTY  
WHEN  
YOU  
DRIVE



WELL,  
YOU'RE  
VERY  
SHILLED,  
TAKAMI.  
SO NO  
PROBLEM,  
RIGHT?

I MEAN, IF  
YOU DON'T  
WANT TO DO  
IT, THEN  
JUST DON'T  
RESPOND TO  
HIM.



BUT, JUST  
BECAUSE HE  
CHALLENGED  
YOU, THAT  
DOESN'T MEAN  
YOU HAVE  
TO ACCEPT,  
DOES IT?

I NEVER  
THOUGHT  
ABOUT  
REFUSING  
THE CHAL-  
LENGE.

I JUST  
DON'T  
KNOW IF  
I'M ABLE  
TO WIN.

WELL,  
IT'S NOT  
THAT  
I DON'T  
LIKE IT...









I LOVE DRIVING IN THE CAR



THAT TIME, IT FELT SO GREAT, SO I JUST FORGOT ABOUT THE TIME...



HEY, I KNOW!

AAA...



TAKUMI, WHY DID YOU HIT GOKI IN THE SOCCER CLUB'S LOCKER ROOM?



?



TAKUMI... YOU GOT ANGRY BECAUSE OF ME, RIGHT?

AFTER YOU LEFT THE CLUB, TAKUMI, THE SOPHOMORE TOLD ME...











EATANI,  
IT'S AL-  
READY  
LIKE A  
LEGEND.



The  
New  
City



YEAH, THERE  
SHOULD BE  
LOTS OF  
SPECTATORS.  
TAKUMI IS  
ALREADY  
FAMOUS.

YOU  
MEAN  
ABOUT  
NEXT  
SATUR-  
DAY?



THIS  
TIME,  
IT'S  
DIFF-  
ERENT.

BUT...



USUALLY,  
TAKUMI  
WOULDN'T  
ACCEPT  
STUFF  
LIKE THIS.

BUT...  
HE'S STILL  
THE SAME  
AS WHEN  
HE RACED  
THAT NIGHT  
KIDS DAY.



BECAUSE  
HE NOTICED  
RYOJI-LIKE  
TAKAHASHI'S  
PC.

HE DIDN'T  
SAY IT  
STRAIGHT  
TO MY FACE,  
BUT HE  
WILL RACE,  
BELIEVE ME.







IS SOMETHING  
WRONG?  
DO YOU  
HAVE A FEVER?



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING?  
WE'RE  
ALREADY  
AT YOUR  
PLACE.



HUH?



HA...  
THANK  
YOU.

HEY, YOU  
FORGOT  
YOUR  
WALLET.



THANK  
THANKS  
FOR  
DRIVING  
ME HOME.



NO, I  
DON'T  
HAVE A  
FEVER.



CAN HE  
REALLY  
PACE IF  
HE'S LIKE  
THIS?

HE'S  
ALREADY  
TOO  
HOT.

THAT GUY  
SURE IS IN  
A STRANGE  
MOOD  
TODAY AND  
NOT HIS  
USUAL  
STRANGE  
MOOD.



IT'S  
A  
HOT  
MOMENT  
FOR  
HIM.

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THE LOAN  
PAYMENT ON  
THE GLIDE IS ALMOST  
DONE, BUT  
FUEL AND  
PARTS COSTS  
STILL TAKE  
MOST OF MY  
SALARY.

I  
ALSO  
WANT  
TO FIND  
LOVE.

POOR  
RACERS  
CAN'T



YES,  
HE  
TOO



HEY  
GUY, IS  
AN  
OTHER  
RACER  
AROUND?

LET  
ME  
SEE

BUT EITHER  
WAY, I'D  
REALLY LIKE  
TO HAVE A  
GIRLFRIEND.

POOR  
RACERS  
HAVE NO  
LUCK  
WITH  
GIRLS!



JUST ONE  
TIME WOULD BE  
ENOUGH... FOR  
THE GIRL  
PASSENGER  
SEAT TO CARRY  
A GIRL INSTEAD  
OF A GUY.

ARE  
YOU  
FOR  
THIS  
RACE?

OH  
A BIG  
RACE?

IF THERE'S  
SOMEONE WHO  
CAN JUST  
UNDERSTAND  
MY DREAM,  
IT'D BE ONLY  
IF SHE HAD  
BIG LEGS...



THE  
TIME  
ARE  
YOU  
STILL A  
VIRGIN?

TAKING A  
RACER,  
THE GIRL  
WATCHING  
A FILM,  
WAITING  
FOR ME...

100  
POOR  
TO BE  
GUY



AND  
IF WE  
COULD  
GO TO A  
HOTEL,  
THAT'D  
BE EVEN  
BETTER!







IF OUR  
RELATION-  
SHIP  
BECAME  
SOME-  
THING  
MORE...



RECENTLY,  
I'VE BEEN  
THINKING  
ABOUT  
THIS...

I FEEL  
REALLY  
GOOD...



WHEN  
I THINK  
ABOUT  
THAT...

AH...?



YOU  
FEEL-  
VERY...



TAKU-  
AL...













AFTER  
YOU KISSED  
THAT GIRL,  
YOU'VE  
STARTED  
ZONING-OUT  
MORE...

YEAH,  
I KNOW  
IT...

THAT'S  
IT...

YEAH...

THE  
FU-  
TURE  
??

WHAT  
??

...THE  
FUTURE.

WHAT  
I HAVE  
ON MY  
MIND IS  
REALLY

AFTER A  
KISS YOU  
WANT TO  
GO TO A...  
HOTEL!

WHAT'S THE  
MATTER WITH  
YOU? DON'T  
YOU HAVE ANY  
DECENCY?

YOU'RE  
NOT EVEN  
CLOSE TO  
BEING  
INTIMATE

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?



...?



WHEN  
I THINK  
ABOUT  
THAT  
CONTEST  
ON SATUR-  
DAY...

WHAT  
I'M  
SAYING  
IS...



I HAVE  
THIS  
STRANGE  
FEEL-  
ING...

I DON'T  
FEEL  
CALM  
ABOUT  
IT...



THERE'S  
ONLY TWO  
DAYS LEFT  
NOW...

DON'T  
THINK  
TOO MUCH  
JUST  
CONCENTRATE  
ON THE RACE

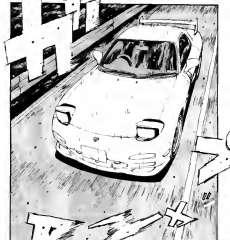
MY  
GRANDPA  
AREN'T THAT  
GOOD, AND  
NEITHER  
ARE  
YOURS.

TAKUMA,  
YOU'RE  
THINK-  
ING TOO  
MUCH  
ABOUT  
IT.

WHAT  
DO  
YOU  
MEAN?



SEEING  
YOU LIKE  
THIS,  
I CAN'T  
STAY  
CALM...









BRD IS COM-  
PLETELY INTO THIS  
RACE WITH THE EIGHT-  
SOX... I'VE NEVER  
SEEN HIM LIKE THIS

WHY AM  
I THIS  
TENSE?

THE  
CLOSER  
IT GETS  
TO SATUR-  
DAY, THE  
MORE  
TENSE I  
FEEL.



I FEEL  
THIS  
TENSE...  
WHY?



EVEN  
THOUGH  
I KNOW  
THAT MY  
BROTHER  
WILL  
WIN...



I HOPE  
THAT YOU  
WANT TO  
BE MY  
OPPONENT!

WHO  
WOULD  
THAT BE,  
AT THIS  
TIME OF  
NIGHT...?



HAVE



COME ON!

DON'T LET ME DOWN, NOW!



COME ON, KESUKE!  
TAKAHASHI!  
PLAY WITH ME!

AND SO I'VE MET  
MY TASTY PREY...

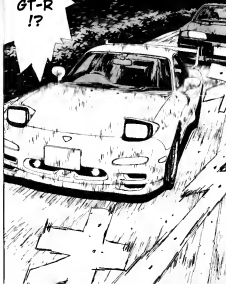


THOSE  
LARGE  
LIGHTS...  
AND THE  
EXHAUST  
SOUND...

THIS  
KIND OF  
ACCELE-  
RATION...  
COULD IT  
BE...?



THE  
GT-R  
!?





A  
BLACK  
D-327



NAKA-  
ZATO  
TAKESHI?

One  
of the  
Night  
Indi...



FULL  
THROT-  
TLE!!

I MUST  
NOT LOSE  
TO THE  
GT-R!





HE'S  
IMPROVED  
A WHOLE  
LOT...

SO  
MUSASHI  
TAKA-  
YAMAI CAN  
ACTUALLY  
DO THIS?



AND THE  
SEAL  
CHANGE!

NO  
WONDER,  
IT'S AN  
FBI IT'S  
GOT  
LOTS OF  
POWER!





YOU'VE GOT TO BE  
ADDERGAT  
THIS CAR  
COMPARED  
TO THAT  
ONE... I  
CAN'T  
LOSET

ONE  
JUSTINGOL  
AND HE'LL  
SLIP RIGHT  
AWAY



Compared  
to when he  
rode the  
Eight-Six,  
he's im-  
pressed a  
whole lot!



I MEAN,  
YOU'RE  
ALREADY  
FAST ENOUGH,  
SO NO NEED  
TO WORRY  
ABOUT IT SO  
MUCH.

WHY  
DO YOU  
HAVE TO  
PRETEND  
BEFORE  
THE COM-  
PETITION?



NO, YOU  
NEED TO  
SAY IT  
MORE  
CLEARLY.

YOU  
STILL  
DON'T  
UNDER-  
STAND  
WHAT I  
MEAN..





HERE  
THEY  
COME!







SO MUCH  
POWER!  
THEY'RE LIKE  
ROCKETS  
HERE ON  
MT. AKINA!

AN  
FD-35  
AND A  
GT-R!



DID YOU  
FORGET  
ALREADY?  
THOSE TWO  
ALREADY  
LEFT TO  
YOU

WHAT ARE  
YOU SAYING?  
WHEN YOU GO  
DOWNHILL, IT  
FEELS A LOT  
MORE POWER-  
FUL!

WHEN  
YOU  
WATCH  
IT FROM  
THE SIDE,  
THEIR  
SPEED  
SURE  
LOOKS  
GLARY

THEY  
REALLY  
SCARED  
ME

GO  
FAST





WELL, OF  
COURSE,  
WITH HIS  
BLACK  
32R...

WHA-  
EATO  
TURNING  
OF THE  
RIGHT  
WHEEL...



YOU  
AND YOUR  
YELLOW FD,  
YOU DON'T  
HAVE ANY  
TASTE AT  
ALL.

I ONLY  
NEEDED A  
SLIGHT PEER  
TO SEE THAT  
IT WAS YOU,  
THROUGH  
REARVIEW OF  
THE RED  
GLASS







ANYWAY,  
I'LL BE  
WAITING...

IF  
IT'S LIKE  
THAT, I  
DOUBT  
WE'LL  
EVER  
RACE  
AGAIN...



I THINK  
THAT A  
WHILE  
AGO...  
SOMETHING  
HAPPENED  
TO THAT  
EIGHT-  
BOX...



TAKA-  
KASHI  
KAI-  
SHI...

BLESS



AND  
THAT GUY  
IS NOT ONE  
TO ADMIT  
THAT  
SOMEONE  
IS BETTER  
THAN HIM.

RECENTLY,  
HE LOST  
WHEN HE  
CHAL-  
LENGED  
THE EIGHT-  
BOX.



HE'S A  
LITTLE  
SLOW,  
THOUGH.

THERE'S  
THIS GUY  
NAMED  
SHINGO. HE'S A  
SKILLED  
DOWNHILL  
DRIVER.



BUT EVER  
SINCE HE  
CAME BACK,  
HE JUST  
GOES ON  
ABOUT THE  
EIGHT-BOX  
SKILL.





JUST RACE  
WITH HIM FOR  
A BIT AND  
WATCH HIM  
DRIFT. YOU'LL  
BE CAPTI-  
VATED.

THAT  
EIGHT-SIX  
HAS SOME  
UNBELIEV-  
ABLE  
POWER...



SO, WELL,  
I WANTED TO  
RACE HIM  
AGAIN. THAT'S  
WHY I CAME  
TO MT. AKINA.  
BUT I DIDN'T  
SEE HIM.

I REALLY  
WONDER  
ABOUT HIM.  
I WONDER  
HOW HE CAN  
HAVE SUCH  
SKILLS...



NO  
MATTER  
WHO IT  
MIGHT  
BE!

ALSO,  
I DON'T  
WANT HIM  
TO LOSE  
TO ANYONE  
ELSE BUT  
ME.





Saturday.



BOTH  
TAKASHI  
AND  
ITSUKI  
HAVE THE  
DAY OFF





HE  
JONES  
OUT A  
LOT, BUT  
IT'S NO-  
THING  
BIG.

WELL,  
NOW  
SHOULD  
I PUT  
IT...



SINCE  
THAT  
THING  
YESTER-  
DAY...  
HOW'S  
TAKING?

THE-  
TIME...



LIKE  
YOU'RE  
SAY, I  
WONDER  
IF HE'S  
WONDER-  
ING  
ABOUT  
SOME-  
THING.

YOU  
NEVER  
KNOW  
WHAT  
HE'S  
THINKING  
ABOUT...



THAT  
GUY  
RARELY  
CHANGES  
HIS  
EXPRESSION...



IT'S  
LIKE  
HE  
CHANGES  
INTO  
ANOTHER  
PERSON  
WHEN  
HE  
GETS IN.

STOP  
WORRYING.  
ONCE  
THAT  
GUY  
GETS  
INTO  
THE  
CAR  
AND  
GRABS  
THE  
WHEEL,  
WE'LL  
GET  
ALL  
ENERGETIC.

THE  
JURY  
HAS  
VERDICT



A TOP  
SKILL COM-  
PETITION,  
A TOUGH  
HIGHWAY  
RACE. IT'LL  
BE INTER-  
ESTING.

DON'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT IT!  
THE RACE  
IS TO-  
NIGHT.



IT'S  
REALLY  
EXCIT-  
ING...

I CAN'T  
CONCEN-  
TRATE ON  
WORK  
TODAY.



Mr.  
Akira



TAKA-  
HASHI  
PROPOSED  
HIM TO  
CHALLENGE  
THE EIGHT-  
SIX TO  
KEEP THAT  
STATUS

THE RED  
SHINO...  
SUPPOSEDLY THE  
BEST TEAM  
IN THE  
ENTIRE  
PREFECTURE...

FINALLY,  
I'VE BEEN  
WAITING  
FOR THIS!



BOTH  
THE PD  
AND THE  
GT-R  
HAVE  
LOST TO  
HIM.

WON'T  
NOT  
WITHOUT  
RACING IT,  
NO ONE  
COULD  
KNOW THE  
OUT-  
COME.

TAKA-  
HASHI  
RYOJI-  
SUNE'S  
PC WILL  
DEFINITELY  
WIN!



DAMN,  
WHY  
WOULDN'T IT  
START  
ALREADY?

THIS  
RACE MAY  
CHANGE THE  
STRENGTH  
OF THE  
TEAM IN  
THE PRE-  
FECTURE

THE  
EIGHT-SIX  
AND GT-R  
RACE...  
THOSE  
DRIFTS  
WERE  
AWAYING.

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AS TOO,  
I DON'T  
HAVE ANY  
CONFIDENCE  
IN MY  
SKILLS.

RACING IN  
FRONT OF  
THIS MANY  
PEOPLE...  
JUST  
THINKING  
ABOUT IT  
MAKES MY  
LEGS GO  
WEEK.



IF I WAS  
TAKUMI, I'D  
PROBABLY  
BE RUNNING  
AWAY RIGHT  
NOW...



ONLY  
PEOPLE WITH  
AS MUCH  
TALENT AS  
THEM HAVE  
THE RIGHT TO  
BE ON THE  
STAGE.

BUT, I THINK  
IT'S THE SKILL  
OF TAKUMI  
AND SHOU-  
GUKU THAT'S  
BRINGING OUT  
THE SPECTA-  
TORS...



WHY  
DID ALL  
THESE  
PEOPLE  
COME  
HERE?



THERE  
SURE IS  
A LOT OF  
PEOPLE  
HERE...



BECAUSE  
TAKUMI AND  
SHOU-  
GUKU'S  
DRIFTING SKILLS  
ARE SO GREAT,  
THEY BECAME  
HEROES IN THE  
HEARTS OF  
PEOPLE.

EVERYONE  
IS THINKING  
THE SAME  
THING...







EVEN  
THOUGH HE  
DECREASED  
THE HORSE  
POWER, HIS  
SPEED IS  
STILL THE  
SAME...

IT IS  
FAST!



AND  
MOUNTAIN  
ROADS  
HAVE  
MANY  
TURNING!



THE  
CORNERING  
FEELS  
A LOT  
FASTER.

WHAT  
BRO SAYS  
ABOUT  
BALANCE...  
IS THIS  
IT?



UP  
UNTIL NOW,  
TAKAHASHI  
RYOUSUKE  
HAS NEVER  
HAD TO USE  
HIS TRUE  
SKILL...

THE  
FASTEST  
AMONG  
RACERS,  
AND THE  
LEADER OF  
THE RED  
SUNS...

THAT'S  
TAKA-  
HASHI  
RYOU-  
SUKE?

I JUST  
WANT TO  
SEE IT  
ONCE...  
THE TRUE  
SKILL OF  
TAKAHASHI  
RYOUSUKE.

NO  
MATTER WHO  
TRIED, THEY  
COULDN'T  
GET HIM TO  
SHOW HIS  
TRUE PO-  
TENTIAL...

THE  
HIGHWAY  
RACER  
WHO HAS  
NEVER  
LOST  
BEFORE?

EVERYONE  
WOULD  
LIKE TO SEE  
HIM LOSE  
FOR THE  
FIRST TIME  
EVER...

TAKA-  
HASHI  
RYOU-  
SUKE HAS  
NEVER  
LOST...

TAKAHASHI  
ROUSHIKUN  
OF THE RED  
GUNS  
LOOKS  
REALLY  
HAND-  
SOME...

YOU  
KNOW  
WHY?



OF  
COURSE  
I DON'T  
MEAN  
HOW HE  
DRIVES!



WELL  
HE IS  
FAMOUS  
FOR  
IT...

HAND-  
SOME...  
YOU  
MEAN...  
THE WAY  
HE  
DRIVES  
...?



DON'T  
YOU  
WANT TO  
TAKE A  
CLOSER  
LOOK?



JUST  
LOOK  
AT  
THEM!

WELL,  
WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN,  
THEN?

HMM  
...





I CAME  
TO SEE  
HOW  
THEY  
LOOK!

I DIDN'T  
COME  
TO SEE  
THEIR  
SKILLS

You don't  
get it at all  
do you?



I DON'T  
GET YOU...  
WE CAME  
ALL THE  
WAY FROM  
USUKI...  
JUST TO  
LOOK AT  
THEM...!!?



NO, MEN  
NEED TO  
LOOK  
GOOD!

THEY WON'T  
WANT US  
IF WE  
DON'T

NO, NO, NO!  
A RACER'S  
LOOKS AREN'T  
IMPORTANT,  
A RACER'S  
SKILLS ARE!



SHOULD  
WE GO  
FOR IT?

OH  
MAN...  
THEY DON'T  
LOOK  
BAD AT  
ALL!



THOSE  
TWO...

OH  
...



IT'S THE  
SAME AS  
USUKI...  
WE CAN'T  
COMMUNI-  
CATE...



あー

IT'S A  
VERY  
FAM-  
OUS  
ONE...

LOOK  
AT THEIR  
CAR, WILL  
YA

A  
NORMAL  
GUY  
COULD  
NEVER  
GET  
THOSE  
GIRLS!

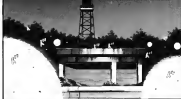
SPOT,  
YOU  
HAVE NO  
COMMON  
SENSE!

MT.  
USHUI'S  
FASTEST  
PAIR!?

A BLUE  
SILBO!?

NOW I  
REMEM-  
BER!





I'VE  
BEEN  
THINKING  
ABOUT  
THIS FOR  
A WHILE  
NOW...

KEI-  
SUKE



I'LL  
QUIT.

AND IF  
I LOSE  
THIS  
HIGHWAY  
RACE...



QUITTING  
DOESN'T  
MEAN THAT  
I WON'T  
DRIVE  
ANYMORE.

KEI-  
SUKE,  
LISTEN  
UP, NOW.

DON'T  
BE SO  
SURE.

THERE'S  
NO WAY  
YOU  
COULD  
LOSE TO  
HER?

SEE,  
DON'T  
GIVE  
UP  
LIKE  
THAT AT  
A TIME  
LIKE  
THIS!





I HAVEN'T  
LOST YET,  
SO I MAY  
NOT GIVE...

PLEASE  
DON'T  
WASTE  
YOUR  
TEARS

BECAUSE  
YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO  
WORRY  
SO MUCH

I'M  
JUST  
SAY-  
ING IT,  
BUT...

THERE'LL  
ALWAYS  
BE A DAY  
TO PASS  
ON THE  
TORCH...  
I WILL  
LOSE SOME  
DAY

BUT  
YOU  
MUST  
REMEM-  
BER...

WILL  
BE YOU,  
KEI-  
SUKE?

AND  
ONE OF  
THEM...

AS I  
SEE IT...  
THERE  
WILL BE  
TWO  
PEOPLE  
TO PASS  
ME...

THAT  
GUY  
WILL  
PASS  
ME ONE  
DAY.



RIGHT!  
YOU HAVE  
A NATURAL  
TALENT FOR  
RACING.

ME...?



AND THE  
OTHER  
PERSON  
—



SEEING THE  
EIGHT-SIX,  
AKINA'S  
DOWNHILL  
MASTER,  
MAKES ME  
FEEL  
GREAT!



IT'S  
THE  
TRUENO  
!!







THERE'S NO WAY  
TO PREDICT WHO'S  
LIKELY TO WIN.

I HAVE NO IDEA.



HANA

SO, WHO  
WILL WIN?



THEN, WHO  
SHOULD WE  
CHEER FOR?  
ACTUALLY,  
I WANT TO  
CHEER FOR  
BOTH SIDES...

THIS  
SORT OF  
RACE HAS  
NEVER  
BEEN ON  
BEFORE



I UNDER-  
STAND...  
I FEEL  
THE SAME  
WAY.

NO MATTER  
WHO WINS  
OR LOSES,  
I WON'T  
FEEL VERY  
GOOD...



THEY  
ARE THE  
RACERS  
WITH AGE-  
DEFYING  
DRIFTING  
TECHNIQUES...

TAKAHASHI  
RYOUSUKE  
AND ANNA'S  
EIGHT-BOX  
ARE  
NOT JUST  
FAST...

TODAY...  
THIS  
FEELS  
VERY  
WEIRD...

WHO'S  
REALLY  
THE  
BETTER  
RACER...

EVEN  
THOUGH  
WE DON'T  
WANT TO  
SEE EITHER  
OF THEM  
LOSE, WE  
STILL WANT  
TO KNOW.

HAS A  
HEAVY  
FEELING  
HANGING  
OVER IT...

ALL  
OF MT.  
AKINA...

IS IT  
SOMEONE  
I KNOW?  
BRO...?

WHO'S  
THE  
OTHER  
ONE?!

NEVER-  
MIND...  
RIGHT NOW,  
YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO  
KNOW THAT.

THE  
OTHER  
ONE  
IS...

TODAY,  
I'LL KEEP  
DOING MY  
BEST!

I  
HAVEN'T  
LOST TO  
ANYONE  
YET!

INITIAL  
SHUCHI

SHIGENO

First, to the robots, I have no  
interest in their death.





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